Champion Safe Warehouse.

John Farrel.
Geo. L. Remington.
Wm. J. Smith.

Office of Farrel & Co

No. 627 CHESTNUT ST.

Prize Medals Awarded at World's Fair, London; Exposition Universelle, Paris; World's Fair, New York.

Two Medals and Diplomas Awarded at Centennial, 1876.

R. Philadelphia, Aug., 20th., 1889

Jos. M. Hancock Esq.

Office of Superintendent of Construction,

U.S.Mint Extension - Room 11 -

Post Office Building, Philada.

Dear Sir:-

We cannot complete our work in the Basement Mint Vault, without some provision is made for lighting it.

We have been verbally informed that steps had been taken to light this Vault with electricity, and that several representatives of Electric Light Co's have looked the Mint over, with a view of supplying the required Electric Lights.

Please do us the favor to have the Electric Lights put in, at the earliest possible moment, in order that we may complete our work, and the Mint Authorities use the Vault when completed, and greatly oblige.

Very Respectfully,

Farrel & Co

Recd. 8/21/89
Forwd. to S.A. Office
same date.

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Recd. at Office of Superintendt Construction U.S. Mint Extension Room, 11 P.O.
Phila. Pa,
Aug 21st 1889,
Farrel & Co.

Makes aplication for the introduction of Electric light in Vault in Court Yard of Mint building, now in course of construction.

Office of the S. of C.
U.S. Mint Ext. Phila. Pa.
Aug 21st 1889
Respectfully refered to the Supervising Archit. Treasury Department
Joseph M. Hancock
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Superintendent of Construction,
U. S. Mint Extension Room 11 P.O.
Phila^a. Pa. August. 21st 1889.

Mr. James H. Windrim,
Supervising Architect,
Washington,
D. C.

Sir,

I herewith enclose for your action, a communication received from Messrs Farrell & Co Contractors for the erection of Vault in Courtyard of the U. S. Mint building in this City, Upon the receipt of the same, an examination was made as to the actual necessity of the request, By this examination, I find that it will be necessary to furnish the Vault with more light than can be obtained by the present mode, i.e. Gas through improvised pipes of Rubber, with very inferior burners upon the fixtures, even with the addition of Candles; the present "fixtures" cannot be brought sufficiently close to the work, as to

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admit of sufficient light, for the workmen to properly prosecute the work, the consequence is, considerable delay;

I would, under the circumstances, respectfully suggest the introduction of Electric lights; at the earliest possible moment, so as to permit of the finishing of the Tower, and its transfer to the Mint Authorities, for use.

Respectfully Yours.
Joseph M. Hancock
Superintendent.

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60632
Phila. Pa. Aug. 21st, 1889.

Jos. M. Hancock
Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Transmits enclosure from Farrel & Co, relating to their being furnished with light in Vault in Court Yard of Mint building, sufficient to enable them properly prosecute the work of Erection &c.

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Office of Supervising Architect,
Treasury Department,
August 22, 1889.

Respectfully referred to the Chief Clerk of the Treasury Department (Assistant Superintendent's Office.)

Henry Ives
Assistant and Chief Clerk.

Treasury Department
August 24. 1889.

Respectfully referred to the Director of the Mint.

E B Dorkam
Acting Chief Clerk.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF THE MINT,
August 28, 1889

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent of the Mint Philadelphia. This light should be provided, if practicable, from the present electric plant.

Director of the Mint.

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[Letter One:]

Champion Safe Warehouse.
Office of Farrel & Co.
Philadelphia,
August 20, 1889

R.
Jos. M. Hancock Esq.
Office of Superintendent of Construction,
U.S. Mint Extension – Room 11 –
Post Office Building, Philada.

Dear Sir: -

We cannot complete our work in the Basement Mint Vault, without some provision is made for lighting it.

We have been verbally informed that steps had been taken to light this Vault with electricity, and that several representatives of Electric Light Co.'s have looked the Mint over, with a view of supplying the required Electric Lights.

Please do us the favor to have the Electric Lights put in, at the earliest possible moment, in order that we may complete our work, and the Mint Authorities use the Vault when completed, and greatly oblige.

Very Respectfully,
Farrel & Co.

[Noted on back:]

Office of the S. of C.
U.S. Mint Ext. Phila. Pa.
August 21, 1889

Respectfully referred to the Supervising Architect, Treasury Department.

Joseph M. Hancock
Superintendent.

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Office of Superintendent of Construction,
U.S. Mint Extension Room 11 P.O.
Philadelphia, Pa.
August 21, 1889

Mr. James H. Windrim,
Supervising Architect,
Washington, D.C.

Sir,

I herewith enclose for your action, a communication received from Messrs. Farrel & Co. contractors for the erection of vault in courtyard of the U.S. Mint building in this City, upon the receipt of the same, an examination was made as to the actual necessity of the request. By this examination, I find that it will be necessary to furnish the vault with more light than can be obtained by the present mode is gas through improvised pipe of rubber, with very inferior burners upon the fixtures, even with the addition of candles. The present "fixtures" cannot be bought sufficiently close to the work as to admit of sufficient light, for the workmen to properly prosecute the work, the consequence is, considerate delay.

I would, under the circumstances, respectfully suggest the introduction of Electric lights; at the earliest possible moment so as to permit of the finishing of the vault and its transfer to the Mint authorities for use.

Respectfully yours,
Joseph M. Hancock
Superintendent.

[Noted on the back of letter:]

Office of Supervising Architect,
Treasury Department,
August 22, 1889

Respectfully referred to the Chief Clerk of the Treasury Department (Assistant Superintendent's Office.)

H.C.W. Jean
Assistant Chief Clerk.

Treasury Department
August 24, 1889

Respectfully referred to the Director of the Mint.

E.B. Daskam, Acting Chief Clerk

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Treasury Department,
Bureau of the Mint,
August 28, 1889

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent of the Mint Philadelphia. This light should be provided, if practicable, from the present electric plant.

James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint.